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# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Officer Involved Shooting

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Report Date: 11-11-10		Bureau/Station/Facility: Gang Enforcement Team		Admin. Invest.? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Incident Information</b>							
URN: 910-19717-2836-055		Date: 11-11-10		Time: 1735 hours			
City or Station: Compton Station		Nature of Incident: Armed suspect ran from deputies. A foot pursuit ensued. Suspect pointed a firearm at deputies. Deputy [redacted] fired 6 rounds at the suspect. Suspect was not found in containment, a gun was recovered. Suspect was apprehended weeks later.					
Location: [redacted] West Claude Street Compton, CA 90220							
Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard Beach Business Freeway Industrial Park Parking Lot <u>Residence</u> Rural School Street Other: _____		Lighting (circle only one): Darkness Daylight Other <u>Street Lights</u>		Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental <u>Armed Person</u> <u>Fleeing Suspect</u> <u>Foot Pursuit</u> Gun Take Away Moving Vehicle Sniper/Ambush Startle Struggle Involved Traffic Stop Unarmed Person Unintentional Vehicle Pursuit Warrant Service Warning Shot Other: _____		Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant Call <u>Observation</u> One Person Unit Other Search Warrant Two Person Unit	
		Weather (circle only one): <u>Clear</u> Cloudy Fog Rain				Prior Activity (circle only one): <u>Detective</u> Inmate Transport Other Routine Patrol	
		Distance: 30'					
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 6		Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: None		Aero Unit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Employee Witnesses</b>							
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Shift Time (circle only one):		Shift Type (circle only one):	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Shift Time (circle only one):		Shift Type (circle only one):	
				EM PM Day		Regular Overtime Off Duty	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Shift Time (circle only one):		Shift Type (circle only one):	
				EM PM Day		Regular Overtime Off Duty	
<b>Non-Employee Witnesses</b>							
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Street Address		City		Zip Code		Work Ph Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Street Address		City		Zip Code		Work Ph Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Street Address		City		Zip Code		Work Ph Home Ph	
<b>Supervisors</b>							
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more):		Witness to shooting	
[redacted]	Ellison	Dana	M	<u>On Duty</u> <u>Present during shooting</u>		Involved in shooting	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more):		Witness to shooting	
				<u>On Duty</u> <u>Present during shooting</u>		Involved in shooting	
<b>Watch Sergeant</b>							
Employee #	Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
<b>Watch Commander</b>							
Employee #	Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
[redacted]	Saucedo		Henry				

PSTD Use Only	
SH # _____	

Rollout Information							
Arrival Date	11-11-10	Arrival Time	2000 hrs	Date Submitted	013111	Date of Recommendation	
Employee #	[REDACTED]	Last Name	Bracken	First Name	Sonja	M.I.	M.
Employee #	[REDACTED]	Last Name	Quichocho	First Name	Frank	M.I.	F.
Employee #	[REDACTED]	Last Name	Grimaldi	First Name	Mike	M.I.	J.

### Shooting / Force Information

## Method

(AW)	Arwen	(OV)	Other Weapon: Vehicle
(BC)	Baton:(Control)	(OB)	Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(BI)	Baton:(Impact)	(OO)	Other Weapon: Other
(BF)	Bodily Fluids	(PK)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(CN)	Canine	(PS)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(CR)	Carotid Restraint	(PH)	Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(CH)	Choke Hold	(PP)	Personal Weapon (Push)
(CT)	Control Holds:(Control Techniques)	(PO)	Personal Weapon (Other)
(TT)	Control Holds:(Team Takenown)	(RS)	Resistance
(TD)	Control Holds:(Takedown)	(CN)	Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(CE)	Chemical	(RH)	Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(OC)	Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(HB)	Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TG)	Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(TP)	Restraint Device:Hobbles (TARP)
(EX)	Explosives	(RE)	Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(FH)	Firearm (Handgun)	(SP)	Sap
(FR)	Firearm (Rifle)	(SH)	Shield
(FS)	Firearm (Shotgun)	(SG)	37mm Stinger
(FO)	Firearm (Other)	(SB)	Sting Ball
(FB)	Flashbang	(ST)	Stun Bag
(FL)	Flashlight	(TR)	Taser
(OE)	Other Weapon: Edged	(UC)	Uncooperative

## Type of Injury

(AB)	Abrasion
(BR)	Bruise
(BU)	Burn
(CP)	Complaint of Pain
(CO)	Concussion
(DH)	Death
(DI)	Dislocation
(DB)	Dog Bite
(FR)	Fractures
(GS)	Gunshot
(HB)	Human Bite
(LC)	Lacerations
(ND)	Nerve Damage
(OD)	Organ Damage
(PA)	Paralysis
(PW)	Puncture Wound
(SD)	Soft Tissue Damage
(ST)	Sprain/Twists
(UN)	Unconscious
(RM)	Refused Med Treatment
(NN)	NONE

## Body Part Injured

(AD)	Abdomen
(AK)	Ankle
(AR)	Arm
(BK)	Back
(BT)	Buttocks
(CH)	Chest
(EL)	Elbow
(FA)	Face
(FE)	Feet
(FI)	Fingers
(GE)	Genitals
(GR)	Groin
(HD)	Hand
(HE)	Head
(HI)	Hip
(IN)	Internal
(KN)	Knees
(LE)	Leg
(NK)	Neck
(SH)	Shoulder
(WR)	Wrist

Brand

(AK)	AK-47	(IV)	Iver Johnson	(RI)	RGI
(BN)	Benelli	(JE)	Jennings	(RO)	Rossi
(BR)	Beretta	(LO)	Lorcin	(SW)	Smith & Wesson
(BW)	Browning	(LU)	Luger	(SR)	Sturm Ruger
(CH)	Charter Arms	(MA)	Marlin	(ST)	Sterling
(CO)	Colt	(MO)	Mossberg	(TA)	Taurus
(DA)	Davis Industries	(NC)	NCI aka SKS	(WE)	Weatherby
(GL)	Glock	(NA)	North American	(WN)	Winchester
(HA)	Harrington & Richardson	(NO)	Norinco	(US)	US Government
(HI)	Hi Standard	(RA)	Raven	(YY)	Handmade (Inmate)
(HK)	H & K	(RM)	Remington	(XX)	Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(IT)	Ithaca	(RG)	RG	(ZZ)	Other Brand

**Caliber**

(9) 9 mm	(24) .243 caliber	(41) .410 gauge
(10) 10 mm	(25) .25 caliber	(44) .44 caliber
(12) 12 gauge	(30) .308 caliber	(45) .45 caliber
(20) 20 gauge	(35) .357 caliber	(50) 50 mm
(21) .22-250	(36) 30-60 caliber	(SL) Slug
(22) .22 caliber	(38) .38 caliber	(WWW) Other caliber
(23) .223 caliber	(40) .40 caliber	

**FORCE APPLIED** (one code per block)

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# Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee									
Employee #		Last Name			First Name			M.I.	
Sex:	Race:	Rank		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
Shift Time (circle only one):	Shift Type (circle only one):		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:				
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:				
Age:	Height:	Weight:	Plain Clothes no Vest    Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest    Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest    Uniform w/ Vest						
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:					
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of Prior Shootings: 2	Directed Force: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta		Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 6	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.			

Employee #		Last Name			First Name			M.I.	
Sex:	Race:	Rank		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
Shift Time (circle only one):	Shift Type (circle only one):		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:				
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:				
Age:	Height:	Weight:	Plain Clothes no Vest    Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest    Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest    Uniform w/ Vest						
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:					
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.			

Employee #		Last Name			First Name			M.I.	
Sex:	Race:	Rank		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
Shift Time (circle only one):	Shift Type (circle only one):		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:				
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:				
Age:	Height:	Weight:	Plain Clothes no Vest    Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest    Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest    Uniform w/ Vest						
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:					
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.			

# Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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## Suspect Information

S 1	Last Name Davis		First Name Reginald		M.I. D.
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Sex: M Race: B		Street Address: [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]	State & Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Work Phone: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]	Social Security #: [REDACTED]		Driver's License #: [REDACTED]
Age: D.O.B. 093090		Height: [REDACTED]	Weight: [REDACTED]	FBI # [REDACTED]	CII # [REDACTED]
Booking # 2551135		Primary Charge: 245 (d)(2)PC		Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:
Armed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? [REDACTED]
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	

S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Sex: M Race: H		Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:		Home Phone:	Social Security #:		Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	

S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Sex: Race:		Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:		Home Phone:	Social Security #:		Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	

S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Sex: Race:		Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:		Home Phone:	Social Security #:		Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING

UNIT: Operation Safe Streets-Gang Enforcement Team  
DATE: November 11, 2010, Thursday  
TIME: 1735 hours  
LOCATION: [REDACTED] West Claude St, Compton 90220  
URN#: 10-19717-2836-055  
IAB#: SH2277067

Sergeants Sonja Bracken, Frank Quichocho, Teri Roberts and Lieutenant Mike Grimaldi responded to the Compton Station area to investigate an on-duty, non-hit, deputy-involved shooting. IAB investigators learned the following:

On November 11, 2010, at approximately 1735hrs, OSS/GET Deputies [REDACTED] (# [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (# [REDACTED]) were riding with Sgt Dana Ellison # [REDACTED] as OSSS2 on patrol in the city of Compton. When they approached the intersection of Acacia Avenue and Tichenor Street, they observed approximately 30-40 individuals loitering in the street and drinking in public. They stopped to contact the group, and one of the males (later identified as Reginald Anthony Davis MB/093090) began distancing himself by walking north on Acacia Avenue, despite the deputies' instructions to remain at the location. Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] noticed what appeared to be an L-shaped bulge in Suspect Davis' right front pants pocket and ordered him to stop. Ignoring Deputy [REDACTED] order, Suspect Davis immediately ran away, going north on Acacia Avenue.

Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pursued Suspect Davis on foot, north on Acacia Avenue then west on Claude Street. After running approximately 1/2 block down Claude Street, the suspect turned toward the deputies and pointed a handgun at them. Fearing for his and his partner's safety, Deputy [REDACTED] fired six shots at the suspect from his department issued Beretta 9mm handgun. Suspect Davis, who did not return fire, turned and ran north up the driveway and into the backyard of [REDACTED] W. Claude Street. The deputies did not pursue the suspect any farther.

A containment was established but the suspect was not located. A small caliber semi-auto handgun was located on the ground in the rear of [REDACTED] W. Claude Street.

Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] were not injured during the incident. There was no evidence that the suspect was injured.

Two rounds from Deputy [REDACTED] weapon struck the rear of two of the vehicles parked on the street. One round struck a cement light pole. Three rounds struck the east side of homes in the immediate area. All six rounds fired were accounted for.

**IAB NOTE:** IAB Lieutenant Grimaldi checked to see that Operations Safe Streets, Lieutenant Saucedo, took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, IAB Lt. Grimaldi checked to see if Lieutenant Saucedo attempted to have involved witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they have provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

**IAB NOTE:** The summary of this incident is based on physical evidence collected at the scene by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab personnel, IAB investigator's observations, as well as information obtained from the original crime report and supplemental reports along with interviews of the involved employees and witnesses (*Refer to Exhibits A through C*).

#### **INVOLVED PERSONNEL**

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

#### **Work History**

Date of Employment: [REDACTED]

Date Assigned to Patrol: [REDACTED]

Date Completed Patrol Training: [REDACTED]

Prior Shooting Incidents: 2

Prior Founded Force Incidents: [REDACTED]

#### **SUSPECT**

DAVIS, REGINALD MB/093090  
[REDACTED]

## **SWORN WITNESSES**

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**ELLISON**, Dana, Sergeant # [REDACTED]  
Field Operations Region II  
Operation Safe Streets Bureau

## **CIVILIAN WITNESSES**

**IAB NOTE:** A canvas of the area located citizens who heard shots fired but did not witness the shooting. For further details refer to supplemental reports in Exhibit A.

## **SUSPECT INJURIES**

None

## **DEPUTY INJURIES**

None

## **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

The following items of evidence were collected from the shooting scene at [REDACTED] W. Claude Street, Compton CA.

- EV-2 expended cartridge case
- EV-3 expended cartridge case
- EV-4 expended cartridge case
- EV-5 expended cartridge case
- EV-6 expended cartridge case
- EV-9 expended cartridge case

The cartridge casings were recovered near where Deputy [REDACTED] reported shooting from.

- EV-2 & 9, recovered from the front yard of [REDACTED] W. Claude St.
- EV-3 thru 5, recovered from the sidewalk in front of [REDACTED] W. Claude St.
- EV- 6, recovered from the front yard of [REDACTED] W. Claude St.



**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "B" for Crime Scene Investigators reports, and one compact disk containing all photographs taken by Crime Scene Investigators.

### **INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS**

The physical evidence at the shooting incident, the position of Deputy [REDACTED] 9MM shell casings, and where the property damage was located, appeared to be consistent with deputies' versions of events.

A review of radio dispatch tapes revealed the following:

1735 Hours: On Dispatch Deputy [REDACTED] requested 10-33 radio traffic. He advised that he had a 417 Suspect running from him and gave his location. He began setting up a containment. As units were responding and setting up a containment, Deputy [REDACTED] gave an update that a 998 had occurred. He then advised that the 417 Suspect was last seen running north through a backyard of the location.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "C" for a compact disk containing recordings of the request for emergency service and radio traffic.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "D" for a copy of the foot pursuit evaluation form.

### **WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL**

[REDACTED] Deputy

**Service Weapon:** Department authorized/personal Beretta 9mm, Model 92FS, semi-automatic pistol, serial number BER [REDACTED]

**Ammunition:** 9mm Luger

**Shell Casings:** A total of six expended shell casings were found at the shooting scene where Deputy [REDACTED] reported shooting from.

**Date last qualified:** [REDACTED]

### **WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT DAVIS**

Davis Industries, model P380, .380 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, serial #AF [REDACTED]

## **PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Red Ford Truck, CA lic # [REDACTED] sustained a dent caused by bullet strike (EV- A ) to the upper right C-pillar, which was parked on the street in front of [REDACTED] W. Claude St.

Brown Chevy Astrovan, CA lic # [REDACTED] sustained a punctured right rear bumper and tire caused by bullet strike (EV- B ) to rear area of the vehicle which was parked on the street in front of [REDACTED] W. Claude St.

The east exterior wall of [REDACTED] W. Claude St. sustained a bullet hole (EV-C) where a bullet lodge into the wall space.

The southern window of the east facing wall of [REDACTED] Oleander Ave. sustained a bullet hole (EV-D) where a bullet passed through the window, curtains, closet door molding and lodged into a wall.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "E" Photograph of damage to red vehicle.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "F" Photographs of damage to brown vehicle.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "G" Photographs of damage at [REDACTED] W. Claude St.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "H" Photographs of damage at [REDACTED] Oleander Ave.

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR**

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

## **CHARGES FILED**

On November 18, 2010, Suspect Davis was apprehended in Adelanto, California by the Operation Safe Streets/Gang Surveillance Unit. On November 22 , 2010, two counts of 245 (d)(2) PC were filed in Compton Court by [REDACTED] Suspect Davis has a court date of February 25, 2011.

## **LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The incident occurred during night time hours. There was one street lamp located on the sidewalk approximately 30 yards west of the location where Deputy [REDACTED] began firing his weapon. The street lamp illuminated the shooting scene. The lighting became dim approximately 10 yards into the driveway of [REDACTED] W. Claude Street. The weather was fair, crisp and clear, with no precipitation.

**IAB NOTE: See Exhibit "I" Photographs of street lamp illuminating shooting scene**

**INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS**

Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed on December 3, 2010 at 1525 hours by IAB Sergeants Sonja Bracken and Dondra Cullins. The Interview took place Internal Affairs Bureau, Room B and was digitally recorded for review. The following is a summary of that interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] said that on November 11, 2010 at approximately 1735 hours he was working [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED]. He was assigned as a three man unit with Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Ellison as [REDACTED]. They were assigned to patrol the City of Compton. Deputy [REDACTED] said he was dressed in Class B uniform with a green protective vest on top of his uniform.

Deputy [REDACTED] said they were traveling south on Acacia Avenue towards Tichenor Street when they noticed several people loitering in the intersection. He also smelled the odor of burnt marijuana in the air as they approached. They stopped and contacted several individuals. As Sergeant Ellison was detaining and talking to a unknown male, Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] attention was drawn to another male, wearing black pants, a gray striped hooded sweatshirt and a black baseball cap, on the northwest corner. He said the male was drinking from what appeared to be an "Old English" beer can. Deputy [REDACTED] said he and Deputy [REDACTED] began walking towards the male (later identified as Suspect Davis). Suspect Davis dropped the beer can and began walking north on Acacia Avenue. Deputy [REDACTED] ordered Suspect Davis to stop but he did not comply.

Deputy [REDACTED] said as Suspect Davis was walking away, he noticed what appeared to be an L-shape object swaying in his right front pant pocket. Suspect Davis refused to comply with Deputy [REDACTED] commands and he began running north on the west sidewalk of Acacia Avenue.

Deputy [REDACTED] said based on the fact that the day was "Hood Day", which is a celebration of the gang's birthday, he recognized several of the other people as gang members from previous contacts and based on his training and experience, gang members often carry firearms. He formed the opinion that Suspect Davis was possibly armed with a handgun.

Deputy [REDACTED] said as Suspect Davis began running north, Deputy [REDACTED] requested assistance via his hand-held radio. He and Deputy [REDACTED] chased Suspect Davis north on Acacia Avenue slightly paralleling him in the street. They then chased him west on Claude Street. Deputy [REDACTED] said as Suspect Davis was running, he was grabbing onto the object in his pocket. He said he followed Suspect Davis at a distance of approximately 30 feet. He said as Suspect Davis continued running west on the north sidewalk of Claude Street, he was attempting to retrieve the object from his right front pant pocket, which Deputy [REDACTED] believed was a firearm. At this point, Deputy [REDACTED] said he and his partner were following Suspect Davis west on the north sidewalk of

Claude Street. Deputy ██████ said he illuminated Suspect Davis with the light attached to his department issued Beretta 92FS firearm. He said Suspect Davis was also illuminated by a streetlight near the area of ██████ W. Claude Street. Deputy ██████ said during the foot pursuit he was yelling commands to Suspect Davis identifying himself as "Sheriff's Department" and for him to stop.

**IAB NOTE:** As they initiated the foot pursuit, Deputy ██████ was in front of Deputy ██████. Deputy ██████ overtook him during pursuit. Deputy ██████ said he heard Deputy ██████ putting out radio traffic and was aware of his partners presence.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy ██████ estimated the distance between him and Suspect Davis at the time of the initial shooting was approximately 30 feet.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "J" for photographs depicting the overall area of the foot pursuit and shooting scene on Claude St.

Deputy ██████ said Suspect Davis retrieved the object from his pant pocket, which he recognized as a small black semi-automatic firearm. Suspect Davis then "bladed" to his right and raised the firearm towards him. Deputy ██████ said he feared for his and his partners life and had no other recourse or action than to use deadly force to end the threat. Deputy ██████ said his backdrop was a clear sidewalk, there were no pedestrians outside and the Compton Creek was in the distance. He said as he was running, he fired five rounds from his firearm. He believes he began firing his weapon near a parked red Aerostar van. Deputy ██████ said Suspect Davis took cover at the front end of a grey Astrovan parked near ██████ W. Claude Street. He said as his momentum carried him forward, he used the rear of a red sedan, which was parked just east of the Astrovan, as cover. He saw Suspect Davis attempt to flee south across Claude Street. He briefly flanked out southward into the street, to keep sight of Suspect Davis. He instructed Suspect Davis to drop his weapon, however he did not comply. Suspect Davis again took cover in front of the grey Astrovan. Suspect Davis then ran in a northwestern direction towards ██████ Claude Street. Deputy ██████ moved into a position of cover on the south side of the grey Astrovan to keep an eye on Suspect Davis as he ran north.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy ██████ described the term "bladed" as Suspect Davis turning his body to the right, towards him, crouching down and raising his right hand extending it towards him at waist level.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy ██████ illuminated Suspect Davis at both positions when he fired his weapon. The lighting device on Deputy ██████ weapon is department authorized and activated by a designated switch which is separate from the trigger mechanism.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "J" for photographs depicting the parked vehicles Deputy ██████ used for cover.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "J" for a photograph of the area where Deputy [REDACTED] fired his weapon from.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "J" for a photograph of the vehicle suspect used for cover.

Deputy [REDACTED] said Suspect Davis still refused to comply with his commands to stop. Suspect Davis turned towards him and pointed his firearm at him. Deputy [REDACTED] said his backdrop on this shot was a residence with no pedestrians outside. He said he again feared for his safety and had no other option but to fire his weapon once in an attempt to end the threat. Suspect Davis then ran north down the driveway of [REDACTED] W. Claude Street and out of view. Deputy [REDACTED] said he used the grey Astrovan as cover and did not pursue Suspect Davis any further.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] estimated the distance between him and Suspect Davis on the final shot was approximately 15 feet.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] had been partners for approximately one year. They had discussed pre-planned tactics for different situations. He heard Deputy [REDACTED] transmitting on the radio, therefore he did not transmit during this incident.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] frame of mind when they initiated the foot pursuit was: The neighborhood is claimed by the street gang Acacia Block Crips; during the contact that night he recognized several of the gang members and they called his named recognizing him; based on his knowledge and experience, he is aware that gang members often carry firearms; he has made approximately 70 arrests of gang members in possession of firearms in the past year; due to the L-shape and the heaviness of the swaying object in Suspect Davis pocket, he formed the opinion that he was in possession a firearm.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "K" for photographs depicting the residence and driveway area of [REDACTED] W. Claude St.

**IAB NOTE:** For further information, refer to Deputy [REDACTED] IAB verbatim interview.

**IAB NOTE:** A search of the area for the suspect and weapons the night of the incident was made. The suspect was not located. A firearm was located in the rear yard of [REDACTED] W. Claude Street where the suspect was last seen running.

## **SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS**

Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed on December 3, 2010 at 1402 hours by IAB Sergeants Sonja Bracken and Dondra Cullins. The Interview took place Internal Affairs Bureau, Room B and was digitally recorded for review. The following is a summary of that interview.

Deputy [REDACTED] said that on November 11, 2010 at approximately 1735 hours he was working [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED]. He was assigned as a three man unit with Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Ellison as [REDACTED]. They were assigned to patrol the City of Compton. Deputy [REDACTED] said he was dressed in Class B uniform with a green protective vest on top of his uniform.

Deputy [REDACTED] said they were saturating the area because they knew Acacia Block street gang was having "Hood Day." He said they were in the area of Acacia Avenue and Tichenor Street when they noticed several people loitering in the intersection. He also smelled the odor of burnt marijuana in the air as they approached. They stopped and contacted several individuals. Deputy [REDACTED] said as Sergeant Ellison was detaining and talking to a unknown male, his attention was drawn to another male, wearing black pants, a gray striped hooded sweatshirt and a baseball cap, on the northwest corner. He said the male was drinking from what appeared to be a beer can. Deputy [REDACTED] said began walking towards the male (later identified as Suspect Davis). He saw Suspect Davis drop the beer can and began walking north on Acacia. Deputy [REDACTED] said he ordered Suspect Davis to stop but he did not comply.

Deputy [REDACTED] said as Suspect Davis was walking away he saw what appeared to be an L-shaped object in his right front pant pocket. He said the object was swinging back and forth inside his pocket as he walked. Deputy [REDACTED] said Suspect Davis turned and saw he and Deputy [REDACTED] coming towards him and began running north on Acacia Avenue. Deputy [REDACTED] said he believed the L-shaped object was a firearm. Deputy [REDACTED] said as he began following Suspect Davis as he began broadcasting on his hand-held radio. He broadcasted he and Deputy [REDACTED] location, and the reason for the foot pursuit. Deputy [REDACTED] said as Suspect Davis ran west on Claude Street, he appeared to be tugging on the item in his right front pocket as if he were trying to retrieve it. He said he and Deputy [REDACTED] were on the north sidewalk of Claude Street, behind Suspect Davis. He said as Suspect Davis continued running west, he was able to retrieve the item from his pants. He saw that the item was a black firearm. Deputy [REDACTED] said Suspect Davis turned towards he and Deputy [REDACTED] "blading" his body, and pointing the firearm at them.

**IAB NOTE:** See Exhibit "J" for a photograph of the area where suspect raised the weapon towards deputies.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] described "blading" as the suspect's feet facing west and his upper torso turned back to the east, right arm extended, and pointing a firearm at deputies.

Deputy [REDACTED] said Deputy [REDACTED] was slightly in front of him and had a clear shot at Suspect Davis. He said Deputy [REDACTED] fired his weapon approximately four to five times at the Suspect Davis. He said Suspect Davis was not struck by the gunfire, did not fire his weapon and took cover in front a parked Chevy van. Deputy [REDACTED] said he broadcasted the update on his hand-held radio that a shooting had occurred. He said he and Deputy [REDACTED] flanked out south into Claude Street, on the opposite side the parked van. He said Suspect Davis appeared startled and pointed his weapon at Deputy [REDACTED]. He said Deputy [REDACTED] fired one round at Suspect Davis. Suspect Davis then turned and ran northwest into the driveway at [REDACTED] W. Claude Street. Deputy [REDACTED] said they lost sight of Suspect Davis as he ran north into the backyard that location. He said he and Deputy [REDACTED] did not follow Suspect Davis into the backyard. He said he broadcasted the description of Suspect Davis, his last seen direction and continued setting up a containment.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] estimated the distance between he and his partner as four to five feet ahead of him and offset to the north, on the north sidewalk. Deputy [REDACTED] was closer to the street (south of his partner) on the north sidewalk. Deputy [REDACTED] had a clear view of Suspect Davis' actions.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] was not running with his weapon. He drew his weapon once he saw Suspect Davis retrieve the firearm from his pocket. Deputy [REDACTED] did not fire his weapon because his partner was in front of him and could have crossed into his line of fire.

**IAB NOTE:** Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] have over a year of work experience together. They have previously coordinated tactical plans for situations. Deputy [REDACTED] controlled the radio broadcasts throughout this incident.

**IAB NOTE:** For further information, refer to Deputy [REDACTED] IAB verbatim interview.

**IAB NOTE:** Sergeant Ellison was interviewed. Sergeant Ellison heard and saw when Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] began engaging Suspect Davis and the beginning of the foot pursuit on Acacia Avenue. He saw Suspect Davis' clothing but did not see the L-shaped object in his pocket. He heard Deputy [REDACTED] broadcasting on the radio then heard the six shots. He did not see the actual shooting on Claude Street. For further information refer to Sergeant Ellison's IAB verbatim interview.

## **CIVILIAN STATEMENTS**

None

The other locations met with negative results. Refer to Exhibit "A" for supplemental report written by several assisting deputies.

**Suspect was later located but was not interviewed by Internal Affairs.**

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